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**V. Sue Shields**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Ball State 1959 AB;  
Indiana 1961 LLB  
Began Service: January 28, 1994  
Term Expires: January 28, 2010

**Government:** Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, Office of the Regional Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1961); Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1962-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hamilton Superior Court (1965-1978); Judge, Indiana Court of Appeals (1978-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Hamilton County Bar Association; Indiana Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association; Marion County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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**William G. Hussmann, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Valparaiso 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1988  
Term Expires: April 4, 2012

**Academic:** Associated Insurance Co. (1986-1988)

**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Indiana (1981-1983); Staff Attorney, Disciplinary Committee, Indiana Supreme Court (1983-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Rice, Myles & Hussmann (1976-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Evansville Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**William T. Lawrence**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Indiana 1970 BS; IU-Purdue U Indianapolis 1973 JD  
Began Service: November 13, 2002  
Term Expires: December 2010

**Government:** Public Defender (part-time), Criminal Court IV, County of Marion, Indiana (1974-1983); Executive Director, Merit Selection Commission on Federal Judicial Appointments (1980-1988); Master Commissioner (part-time), Circuit Court, County of Marion, Indiana (1983-1996)

**Judicial:** Judge, Marion County Circuit Court (1996-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Poore, Popcheff, Wurster, Dugan, Sullivan & Burke (1973-1978); Lawrence, Carter, Gresk, Leerkamp & Walsh (1979-1988); Johnson, Smith, Pence, Densborn, Wright & Health (1989-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana Bar Association; Indiana Bar Foundation; Indiana State Bar Association; Indiana Judges' Association; Marion County Civil Rule Committee, Executive Committee; Sagamore American Inn, Master

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**Kennard P. Foster**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Ball State 1966 BS; Indiana 1970 JD  
Began Service: May 16, 1986  
Term Expires: October 2006

**Government:** Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1970-1971); Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1976-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Foster & Loveall (1971-1976)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Michael G. Naville**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: April 5, 1951  
Education: Indiana 1973 BA; Louisville 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2007

**Affiliation:** Partner, Lorch and Naville

**Legal Practice:** Naville & Naville (1976-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Academy of Adoption Attorneys; Floyd County Bar; Indiana State Bar; Sherman Minton American Inn of the Court

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**Jordan D. Lewis**

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Indiana 1959 JD  
Began Service: May 1979  
Term Expires: November 2007

**Legal Practice:** Lewis & Lewis (1959-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Indiana State Bar Association; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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**Basil H. Lorch III**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Indiana 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1992  
Term Expires: April 13, 2006

**Academic:** Instructor, Indiana University School of Law

**Government:** Public Defender, Criminal Court, Floyd County, Indiana

**Legal Practice:** Managing Partner, Lorch & Naville

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; Floyd County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

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**Frank J. Otte**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Indiana 1960 BS, 1966 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1986  
Term Expires: September 30, 2014  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1966-1986); Counsel, Indianapolis Airport Authority (1974-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1960-1963)

**Current Memberships:** Indiana Bar Association; Indianapolis Bar Association

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